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In re application of

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Masataka MINAKAWA

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PIVOTABLY DRIVING CARRIAGE AND TIRE BUILDING SYSTEM
USING SAME

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE
UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States
Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a copy
of the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventor.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/28/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/28/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/28/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/28/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/28/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/28/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/28/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/28/2006
- Specification filed on 09/28/2006
- Claims filed on 09/28/2006
- Abstracts filed on 09/28/2006
- Drawings filed on 09/28/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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